Mrs. Spoopendyke emerged, bent almost double and shivering with the

"Isn't it rather chilly?" she asked. "Not at all, Mrs. Spoopendyke, not at all; the air is rather cool, but the water is warm. If you are going with me you want to move along.'

As they reached the beach, Mr. Spoopendyke left his wife and boldly strude into the surf. A wave broke over him, filling his eyes, nose and mouth, and then he strode out.

"What are you standing there for, eh?" he demanded. "What do you take yourself for-a big lighthouse? Did ye come down here to take a bath, or are ye waiting for some ship to tie up to you? What is the matter with you anyway?"

"I'm afraid of the waves," whimpered Mrs. Spoopendyke, "they're

"Oh! they are too big for you, ain't they?" retorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Wait till I get a man to saw you off a little one. Better get measured for one to suit, hadn't ye? Its the big waves you want, I tell you. Look here!" and Mr. Spoopendyke marched boldly into the sea again. Another wave caught him, and landed

him high and dripping on the beach.
"Why didn't ye come when I called ye? What d'ye want to make me walk all the way up here for?" Iron, Steel, Nails, Pumps, Wire, he shouted. "Are you waiting to be launched like a ship? Can't you walk as far as that? What are ye hoisting up the legs of your pants for? They ain't skirts. Now look at me. See how I go in and you follow me when I becken to you. Watch me now."

Mr. Spoopendyke plunged in and

washed around a few minutes in safety, but the treacherous sea was biding its time. Another wave caught him and rolled him over, bumped itself into his stomach, drew him under, whirled him around, and finally deposited him, howling, on the sand. "Got most ready to go in," he jerked out, as he climbed up himself and assumed the perpendicular. "Think I'm going to slam around here all day, like a water-spout, waiting on you? What did water waiting on you? What did you come here for? Find any fun standing out there like a soda water sign? Why don't

you get into the water if you are going to? Come on now." "I'm afraid," sniveled Mrs. Spoopendyke, "If I go in I know I'll get drowned."

"No, you won't get drowned, either. Can't you hold on to me? What did you put on the shirt and trousers for if you meant to get drowned? What are you doing around here? Now, when I go in

Mr. Spoopendyke plunged into the surf, but as he came up he missed the rope. For a second or two he sprawled around, and then began to yell. Mrs. Spoopendyke eyed him for a moment and then her fears for him overcame her fears for herself, and with a yell she dashed in, and hauled him out by the hair.

"Dod gast the water!" choked Mr. Spoopendyke; "I'm full of the measly stuff. You got in, didn't ye? Let go of my hair, will ye? Let go, I tell ye! What d'ye think you are anyway a steam barber shop? Go-ing to let hold of that hair sometime?"

But, frightened out of all reason, Mrs. Spoopendyke clung still, and hauled Mr. Spoopendyke to his bathing house.

"Oh, if I hadn't saved you!" she sobbed. "Oh, yes, you saved me, didn't

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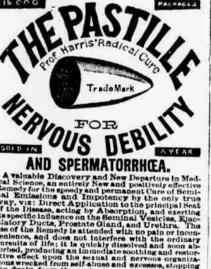


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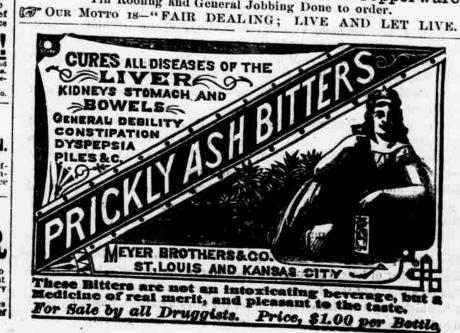
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